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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I'm a self-employed professional who relies on the competitive rates for internet connectivity. I cannot afford the high prices and substandard services offered by the large telecom giants. Please keep me and other professionals in business by allowing diversity and keeping prices low! My livelihood, and the livelihood of so many others, depend on competition and lower prices. Please do not let the giants put me out of business. Please preserve and protect an independent, free market place with competitive and fair prices down so that I can afford to stay in business and pay my bills. Please.

Respectfully,  
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